

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on July 29, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3221. To provide needed housing reform and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, August 1, 2008, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7891. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodities Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments Pertinent to Registered Entities and Exempt Commercial Markets (RIN: 3038-AC39) received July 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7892. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of draft legislation to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to collect and retain user fees for enforcement activities related to mandatory country of origin labeling (COOL); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7893. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "to remove the prohibition against the rescission of certain unadvanced telecommunications loan balances"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7894. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Altrazine; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0192; FRL-8364-1] received July 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7895. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0871; FRL-8370-2] received July 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7896. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 1-Methylcyclopropene; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0511; FRL-8372-9] received July 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7897. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0857; FRL-8370-7] received July 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7898. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Gentamicin; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-

OPP-2006-0234; FRL-8370-8] received July 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7899. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Inert Ingredients; Extension of Effective Date of Revocation of Certain Tolerance Exemptions with Insufficient Data for Reassessment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0230; FRL-837207] received July 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7900. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0214; FRL-8373-2] received July 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7901. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ammonium Soap Salts of Higher Fatty Acids (C8-C18 saturated; C8-C12) unsaturated; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0571; FRL-8372-2] received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7902. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0416; FRL-8371-9] received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7903. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Gamma-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0096; FRL-8372-6] received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7904. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0893; FRL-8370-9] received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7905. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Spirotetramat; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0475; FRL-8367-1] received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7906. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bacillus thuringiensis Modified Cry1Ab Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1204; FRL-8371-6] received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7907. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono [2-[2-(2-butoxymethylethoxy)methylethoxy]methylethyl] ether; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0254; FRL-8371-7] received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7908. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dichlorvos (DDVP); Order Denying NRDC's Objections and Requests for

Hearing [EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0302; FRL-8372-5] received July 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7909. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bacillus thuringiensis Cry2Ab2 protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0346; FRL-8369-4] received June 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7910. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Residues of Quaternary Ammonium Compounds, Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Carbonate and Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Bicarbonate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-1024; FRL-8368-1] received June 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7911. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's determination and findings that it is in the public interest to use other than competitive procedures for a specific procurement, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7912. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John F. Goodman, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7913. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral John G. Cotton, United States Navy Reserve, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7914. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Charles E. Croom, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7915. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John W. Bergman, United States Marine Corps Reserve, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7916. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Rear Admiral (lower half) Garland P. Wright, Jr., United States Navy Reserve, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7917. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to conduct a single function standard competition of the Civil Engineer Function at Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7918. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan for Fiscal Year 2009, along with proposed plans for FY 2010 through 2013, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-2(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7919. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security,